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Subject Mutual Agreement concluded between the local Italian and Japanese Military Defence Authorities

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There is a rumour to the effect that the local Italian and Japanese Military Defence Authorities have concluded a mutual agreement which was agreed to on May 15, and is in the following terms :-

(1) That in the event of any attack, occurring on extra-Settlement roads situated within the defence perimeter of the Italian Naval Landing Units, on Japanese military detachments by Chinese guerilla units, who are to be regarded as the Communist mobile units, assistance be rendered by the Italian Defence Force in the ensuing fight.

(2) That in a state of emergency, the Italian Units so engaged be temporarily placed under the control of the Japanese Military.

(3) That in the event of any incident occurring beyond the defence perimeter of the Italian Naval Landing Units and should assistance be required by the Japanese Military, mutual co-operation be effected by the Italian Defence Force.

(4) That in the event of the Italian Defence Units be attacked, assistance be rendered accordingly by the Japanese Military Authorities.

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